

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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VERNON W. NELSON, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

RENEE BAKER, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:15-cv-00403-MMD-WGC

ORDER

This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by a Nevada state prisoner. Petitioner has paid the filing fee for this action. The petition must now be served on respondents.

It is therefore ordered that the Clerk will file and electronically serve the petition (dkt. no. 2) upon the respondents. The Clerk of Court will add Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt to the CM/ECF docket sheet as counsel for respondents.


It is further ordered that respondents will have forty-five (45) days from entry of this order within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the petition. In their answer or other response, respondents must address all claims presented in the petition. Respondents must raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained. If an answer is filed, respondents must comply with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in the United States District

1 Courts under 28 U.S.C. §2254. If an answer is filed, petitioner will have fort-five  
2 (45)days from the date of service of the answer to file a reply.

3 It is further ordered that any state court record exhibits filed by respondents shall  
4 be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or letter.  
5 The hard copy of all state court record exhibits shall be forwarded, for this case, to the  
6 staff attorneys in the Reno Division of the Clerk of Court.

7 It is further ordered that, henceforth, petitioner must serve upon the Attorney  
8 General of the State of Nevada a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document he  
9 submits for consideration by the Court. Petitioner must include with the original paper  
10 submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the  
11 document was mailed to the Attorney General. The Court may disregard any paper that  
12 does not include a certificate of service. After respondents appear in this action,  
13 petitioner must make such service upon the particular Deputy Attorney General  
14 assigned to the case.

15 DATED THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2015.

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